



U.S. Department of State
DISABILITY RETIREMENT
Foreign Service Pension System (FSPS)

To: The Office of Retirement (HR/RET)

I _____ have read the provisions for disability retirement
Print Name

under the Foreign Service Pension System, as provided in (1) Section 808(a) & (f) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, (2) Section 672.3 of Volume 3 of the Foreign Affairs Manual and (3) 5 CFR, Part 844, (printed below).

I _____ wish to apply for disability retirement at this time.
Do/Do Not

Signature (do not print)

Social Security Number

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

(1) Section 808 (a) & (f) of the Foreign Service Act 1980.

"Section 808. RETIREMENT FOR DISABILITY OR INCAPACITY

(a) Any participant who has at least 18 months of service credit toward retirement under the system (excluding military and naval service) and who becomes totally disabled or incapacitated for useful and efficient service by reason of disease, illness, or injury (not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful conduct of the participant) shall, upon his or her own application or upon order of the Secretary, be retired on the annuity computed as upon as prescribed in 5 CFR, PART 844.

"(f) A claim may be allowed under this section only if the application is filed with the Secretary of State before the participant is separated from the Service or within one year thereafter. This time limitation may be waived by the Secretary of State for a participant who at the date of separation from the Service or within one year thereafter is mentally incompetent, if the application is filed with Secretary of State within one year from the date of restoration of the participant to competency or the appointment of fiduciary, whichever is earlier."

(2) 672.3 Disability Retirement

672.3-1 Eligibility

a. Requirements

A participant shall be retired for disability under section 808 of the Act when:

(1) The participant becomes totally disabled or incapacitated for useful and efficient service by reason of disease, illness, or injury not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on the participant's part; and

(2) He or she has 18 months of Federal civilian service credit toward retirement under the System.

b. Who May File Application

An application may be filed either by the participant or by the personnel office of the employing agency. If the participant has been adjudged mentally incompetent, a guardian may apply in the participant's behalf.